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# SONIC



## THE HEDGEHOG

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FROM OUTER  
SPACE!



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# SONIC

## THE HEDGEHOG

...Believed he'd purchased a one-way ticket to hedgehog heaven when he chose to save planet Mobius from annihilation by sacrificing his life.

Though he successfully saved Mobius, instead of buying the farm Sonic was miraculously propelled hundreds of thousands of light years across the universe to a distant galaxy.

For the past several weeks, he's traveled the cosmic space-ways in an attempt to return to the loved ones he left behind...friends and family who believe him dead.

Along the way he's confronted his dark side, been worshiped as a deity, defeated an entity capable of destroying whole planets, and learned of Mobius' secret history.

Now, for the fastest hero alive, the journey has ended...

...Or has it?



**HOME**  
PART 1 OF 4

# "THE BLUE BLUR RETURNS!"

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IT MAY HAVE  
TAKEN A WHILE  
GETTING HERE...

...BUT I FINALLY  
MADE IT BACK  
TO MOBILUS  
WHERE I  
BELONG...



... AND BOY,  
DOES IT  
FEEL GREAT!

AH, THE GREEN  
BRANCHES...  
THE WARM  
SUN... THE...



... THICK,  
BLACK  
SMOKE?

COMING FROM  
JUST BEYOND  
THOSE TREES.



I'D BETTER  
CHECK IT  
OUT.

FAST.





WHAT THE--?!

Uhh, HERSHEY THE CAT...

...AND GEOFFREY ST. JOHN...

...I... I... Uhh, NOW PRO- NOUNCE YOU SKUNK AND :HIP& WIFE!



YOU MAY :Err& KISS THE BRIDE!



HOW TOUCHING. MAKES ME WANT TO LOSE MY BRUNCH, THOUGH I BET IT'D BE MUCH WORSE LOSING MY LIFE.

BUT THEN, HOW WOULD I KNOW?



I DON'T KNOW HOW YOU TWO CUDDLE-BUNNIES MANAGED TO ESCAPE MY PENITENTIARY, BUT MY SWAT-BOTS TRACKED YOU HERE ANYWAY. HIDING IN ONE OF MY VILLAGES. I'LL ADMIT I WENT A LITTLE OVERBOARD RAZING IT TO THE GROUND IN RETALIATION...

...BUT THAT'S THE PRICE THEY PAY FOR HARBORING SPIES. NOW THEY HAVE TO BE RELOCATED, YOU'LL NEVER GET TO TELL ANYONE WHAT YOU DISCOVERED IN MY ARMS FACTORY, AND MY SECRET IS SAFE. NOW TELL ME, WAS IT WORTH IT?



A.D.A.M....?

YES, FATHER...?

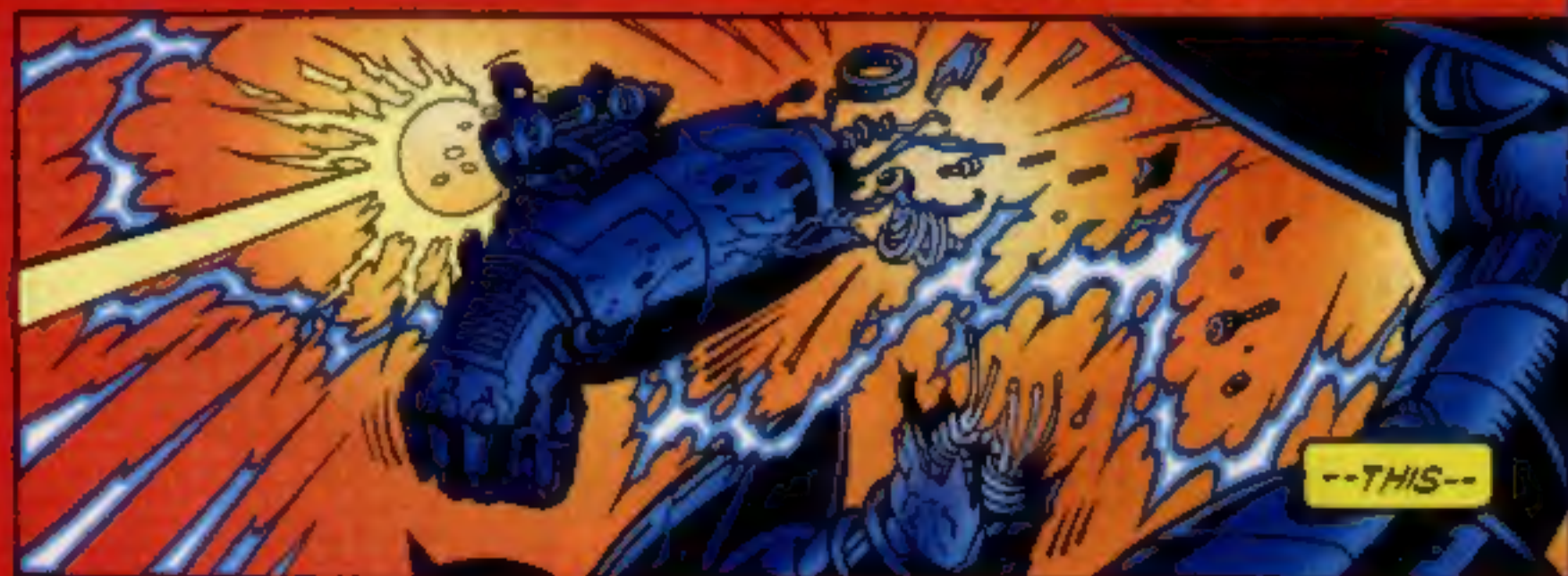
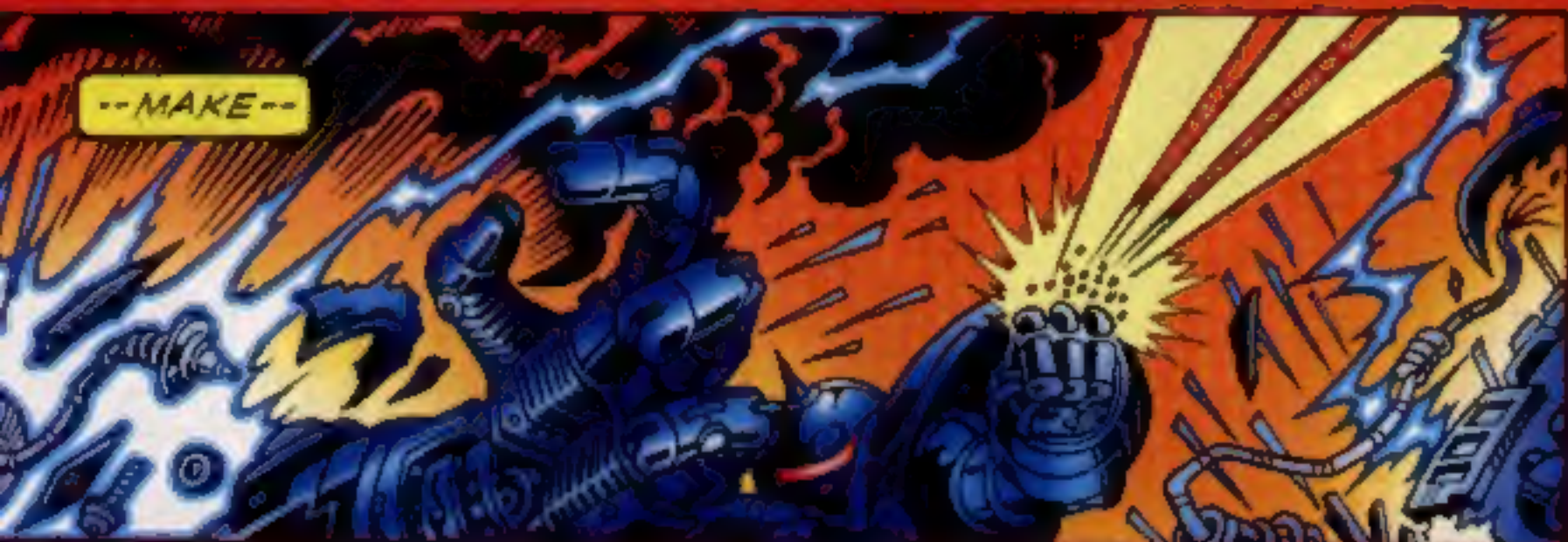
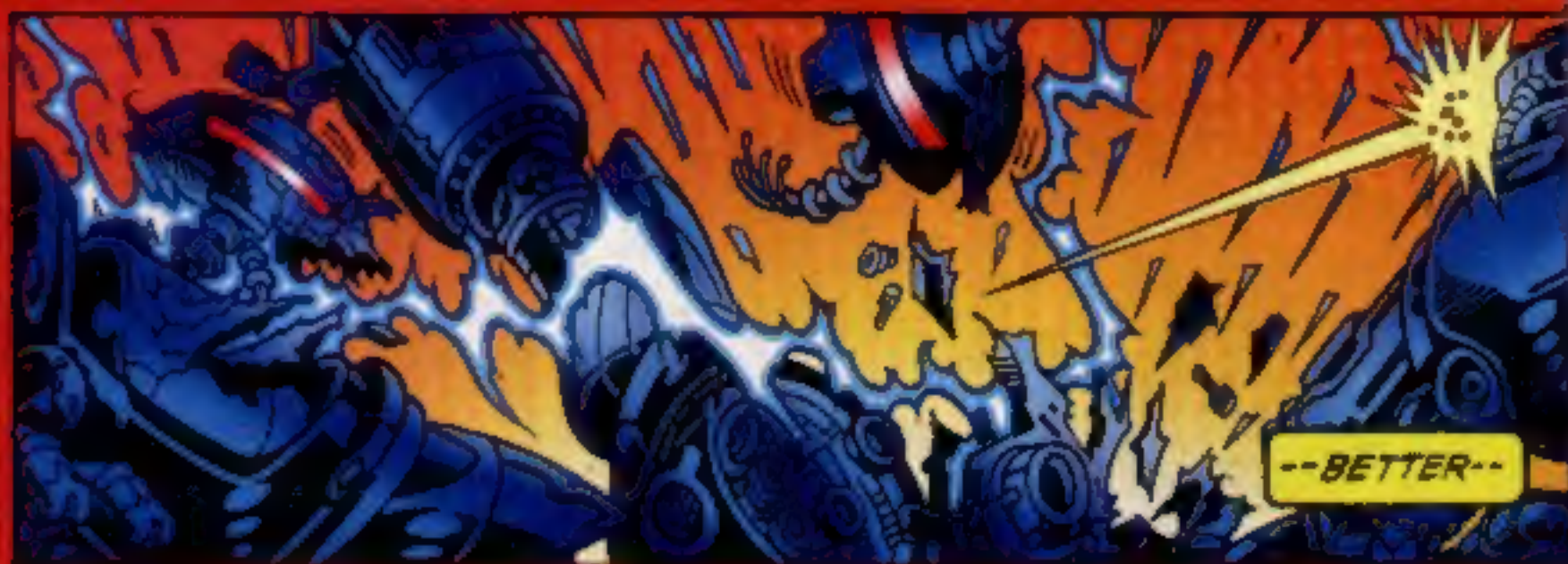


WE'VE HONORED THE LOVERS' LAST REQUEST, NOW I WANT TO HEAR SOMETHING GO--

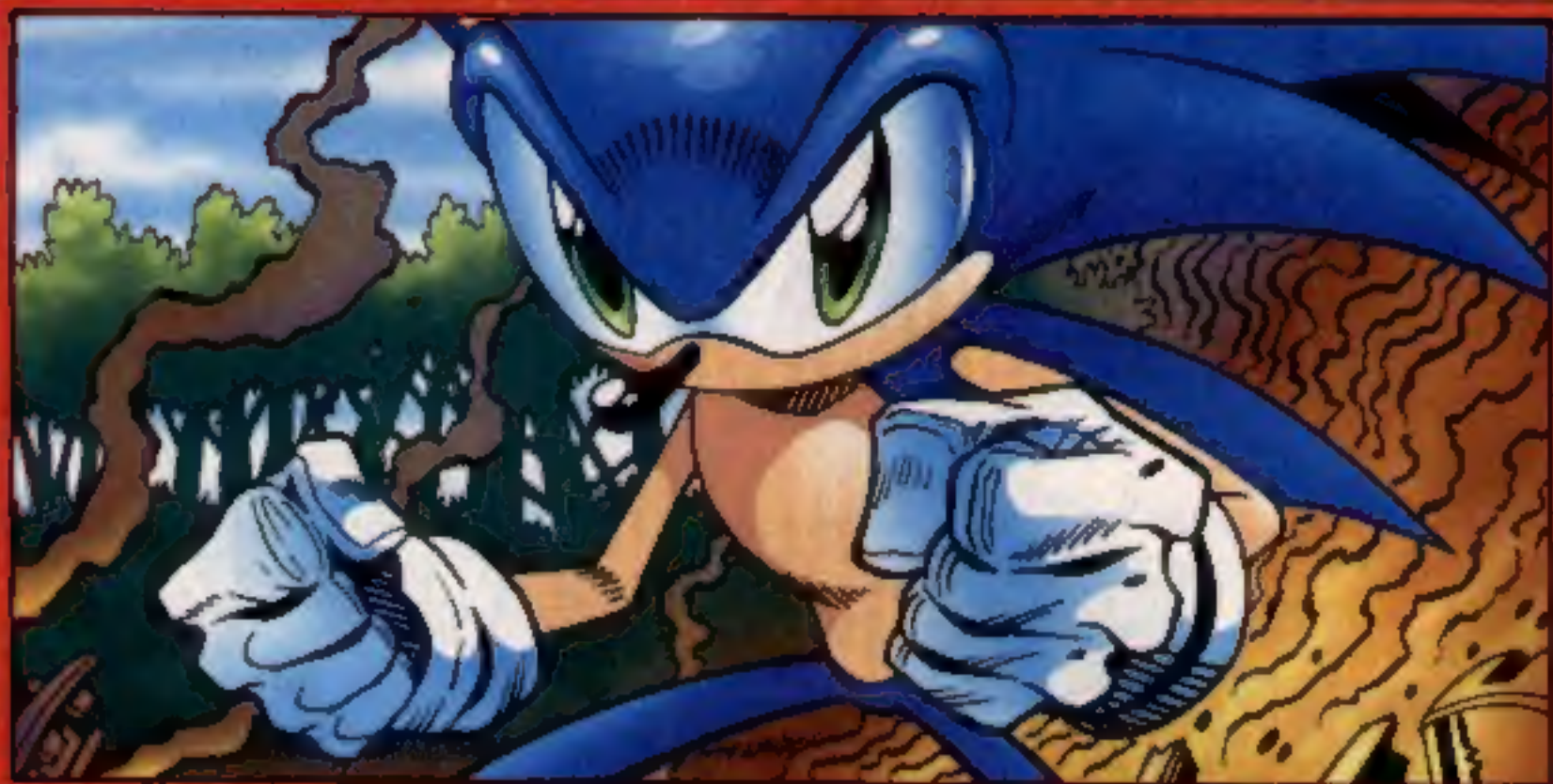




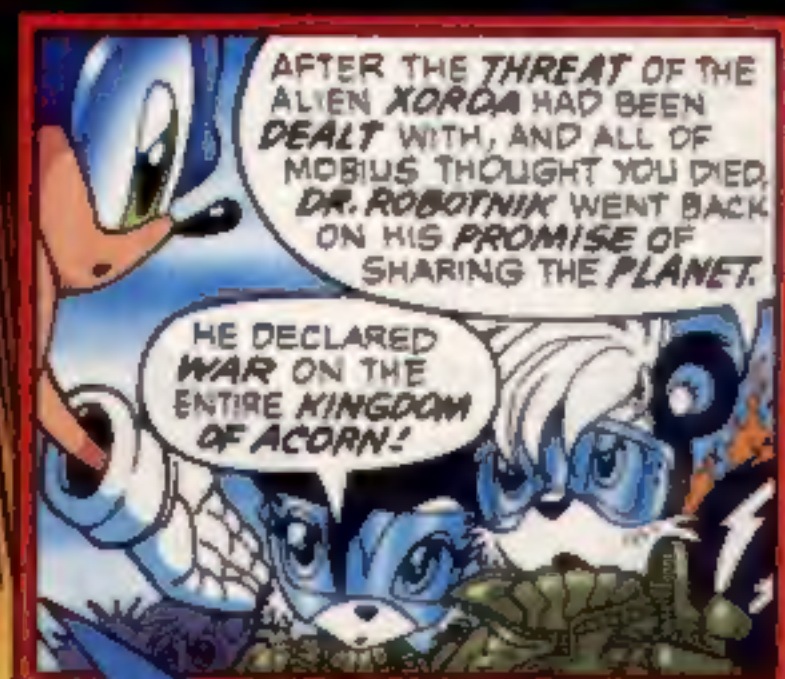














**NEW MEGAPOLIS  
CAPITAL OF THE  
EGGMAN EMPIRE**

I DON'T GET IT,  
M! WHAT JUST  
HAPPENED?

WE'VE APPARENTLY  
LOST OUR LIVE  
VIDEO FEED,  
FATHER.

BUT, WHAT  
ABOUT ST. JOHN AND  
HERSHEY? HAVE THEY  
BEEN EFFECTIVELY  
RUBBED OUT?

A.D.A.M.--  
YOU CONTROL  
ALL OF MY  
SWAT-BOT  
UNITS!  
I NEED  
ANSWERS!

THE ENTIRE  
PHALANX  
HAS BEEN  
DESTROYED,  
FATHER.

THIS WAS  
THE LAST  
RECORDED  
IMAGE.

OH, ME. DEEP  
BREATHS.

OH, MY.  
REMAIN  
CALM.

OH, DEAR.  
NOT REALLY  
WORKING.

**GAAAAAAH! IH!**





FATHER...?  
WHO IS THAT  
BLUE HEDGE-  
MOG?

HIS  
NAME  
IS SONIC,  
M.



"HE'S ENEMY  
A-NUMERO-  
LNO."



A THORN IN MY  
SIDE WHO'S HALTED  
EVERY STEP I'VE  
EVER MADE  
TOWARD GLOBAL  
DOMINATION.



WHY ARE THERE  
NO EXISTING FILES  
ON HIM?



WHY,  
I DELETED  
THEM!

"I THOUGHT  
HE WAS DEAD"

"DONE  
FOR"



"YESTERDAY'S  
SUSHI."

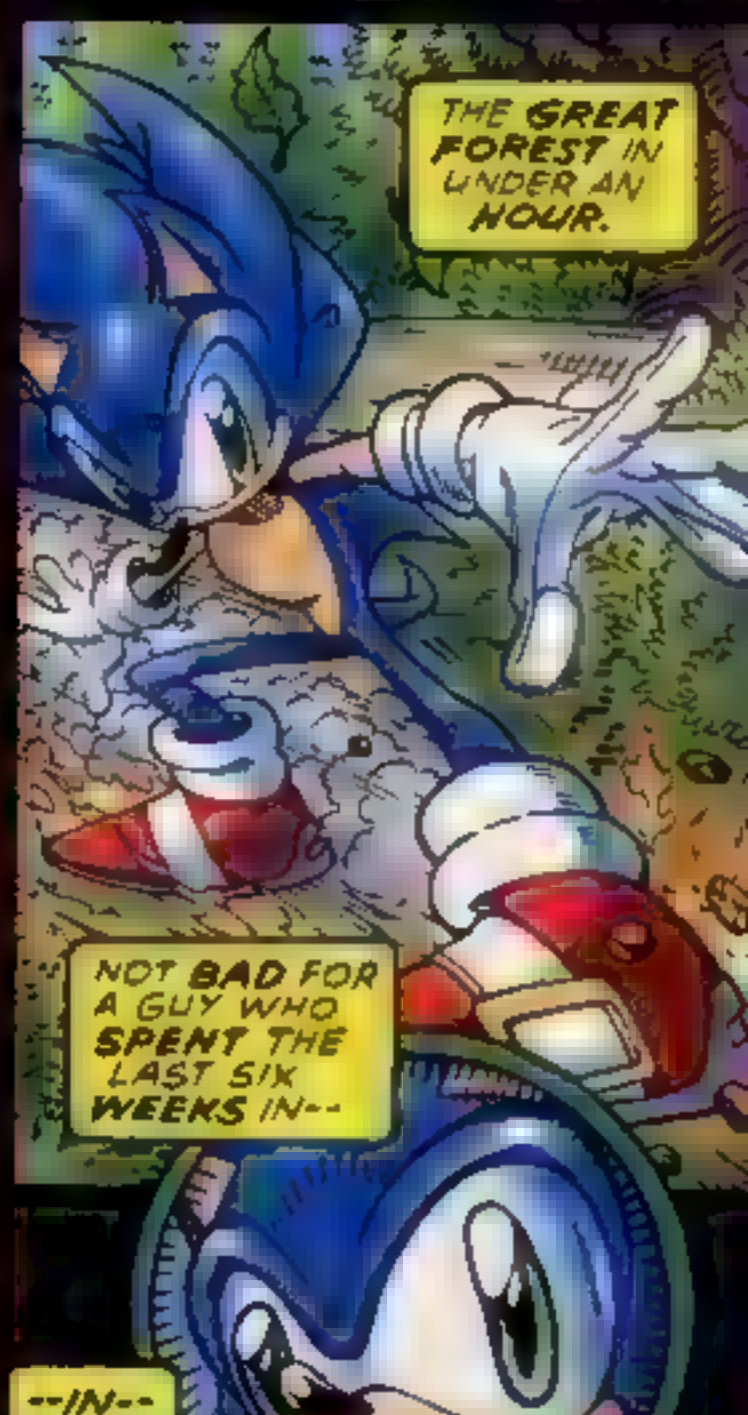
"I WAS  
WRONG."

"I HATE  
BEING  
WRONG..."



"...BUT MAKE  
NO MISTAKE,  
M. I HATE THAT  
HEDGEHOG  
EVEN MORE!"

THE GREAT  
FOREST IN  
UNDER AN  
HOUR.



NOT BAD FOR  
A GUY WHO  
SPENT THE  
LAST SIX  
WEEKS IN--

--IN--

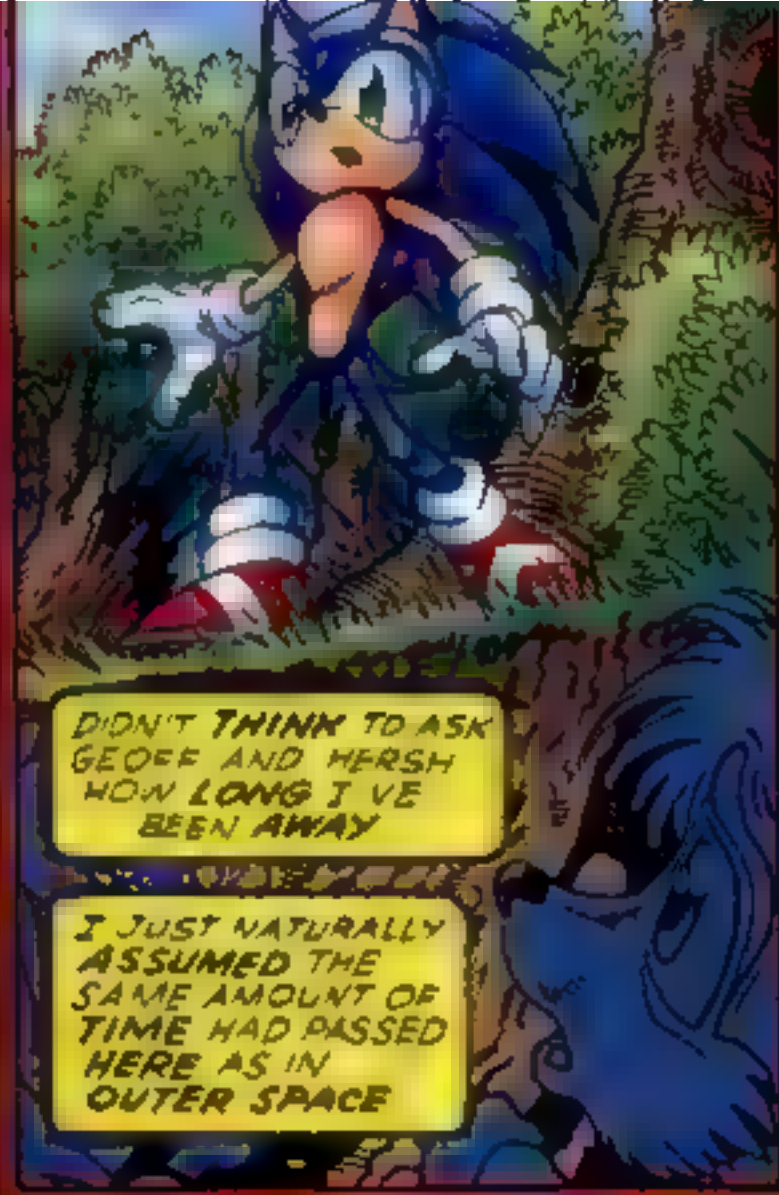


KNOTHOLE?!

IT'S--  
--WAY  
DIFFERENT!







DIDN'T THINK TO ASK  
GEOFF AND MERSH  
HOW LONG I'VE  
BEEN AWAY

I JUST NATURALLY  
ASSUMED THE  
SAME AMOUNT OF  
TIME HAD PASSED  
HERE AS IN  
OUTER SPACE



SAY, KID, WHAT DAY IS  
TODAY?

W-WEDNESDAY...

HOW..



HOW LONG HAS IT  
BEEN SINCE WE BEAT  
THE KORDA?

IT'S--IT'S  
BEEN ONE  
YEAR.

ONE YEAR?

BUT  
HOW...?



I  
NEED  
TO SPEAK  
WITH THE  
KING  
ASAP.

CASTLE  
ACORN'S  
THAT  
WAY!

THANKS,  
KID.





**KNOCK  
KNOCK!**

UHH, WHO'S  
THERE?

TEN  
GUESSES!

IS THAT  
WHO I THINK  
IT IS?

SURE  
LOOKS LIKE!



BUT IT  
DOESN'T  
MAKE ANY  
SENSE!

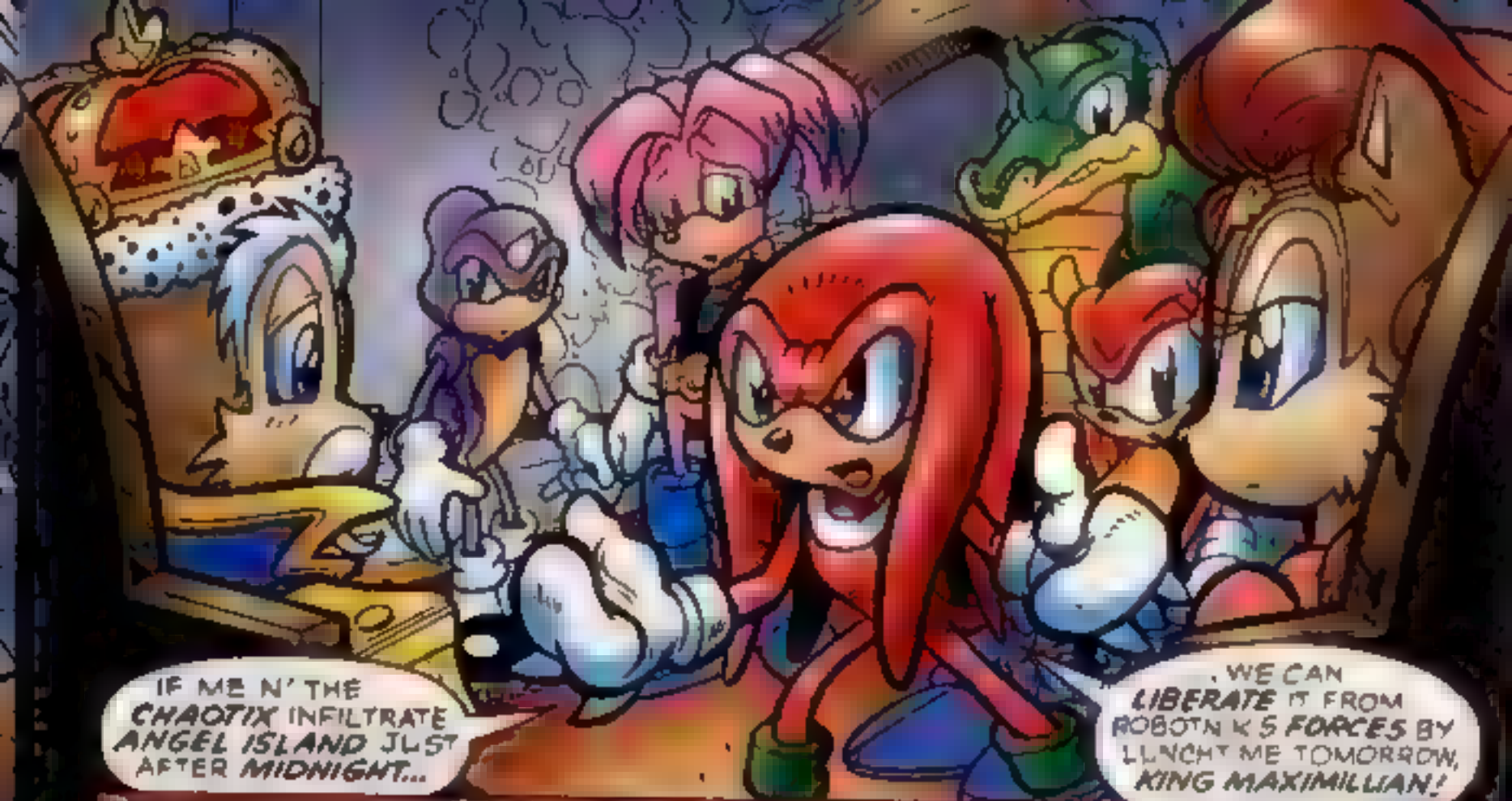
SHOULD  
WE LET HIM  
IN?

I  
SUPPOSE  
IT'S THE  
LEAST WE  
CAN DO.



"...FOR A  
LIVING,  
BREATHING  
LEGEND,  
RIGHT?"





IF ME N' THE  
CHAOTIX INFILTRATE  
ANGEL ISLAND JUST  
AFTER MIDNIGHT...

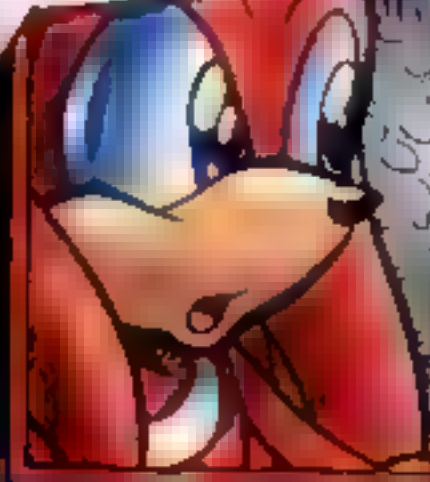
WE CAN  
LIBERATE IT FROM  
ROBOTNIK'S FORCES BY  
LUNCHTIME TOMORROW,  
KING MAXIMILLIAN!

I'M SORRY KNUCKLES,  
BUT WE HAVE TO DENY  
YOUR REQUEST AT THIS  
TIME. KNOTHOLE CITY  
REQUIRES YOUR PRESENCE  
A BIT LONGER.

I'M IN AGREEMENT WITH QUEEN  
ALICIA, LAD. WE KNOW THAT  
ROBOTNIK'S HATCHING A NEW  
PLAN UP NORTH IN NEW  
MEGAOPOLIS...

WE JUST DON'T  
KNOW WHAT IT  
IS.

OH  
YES WE  
DO.



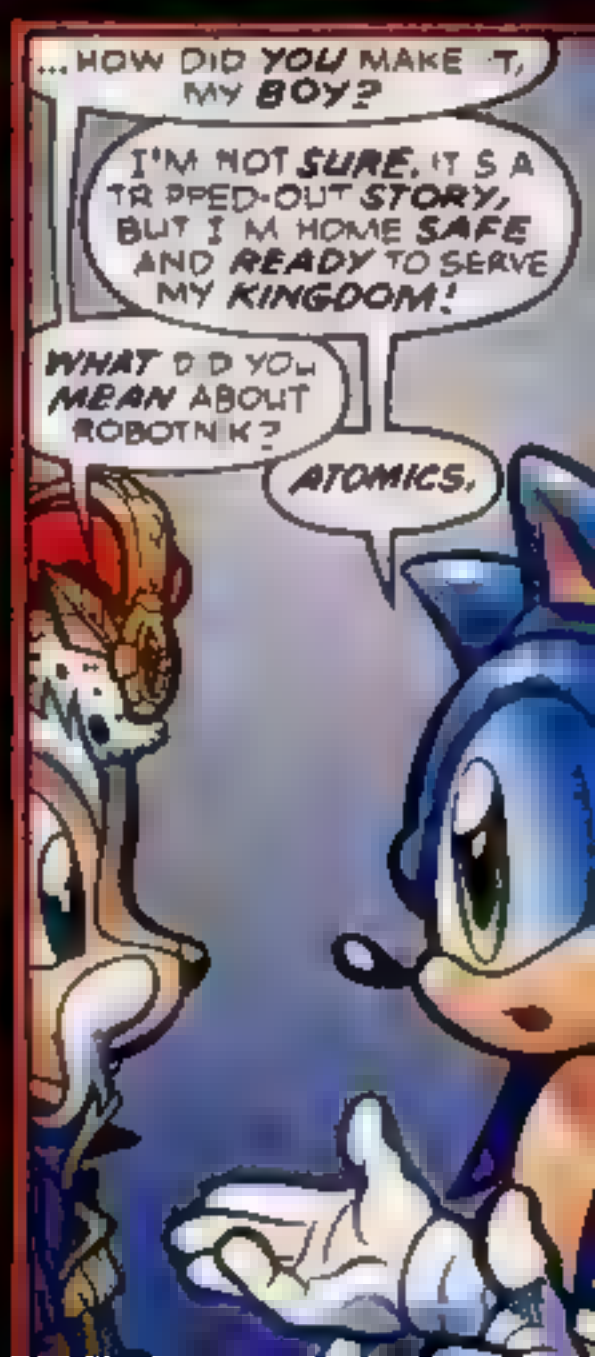
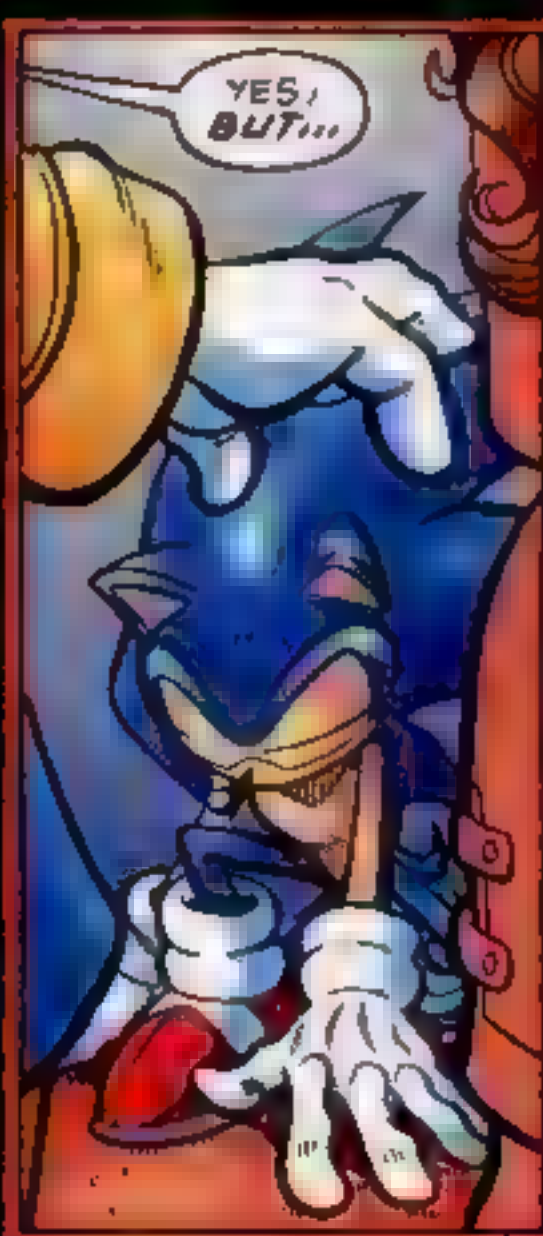
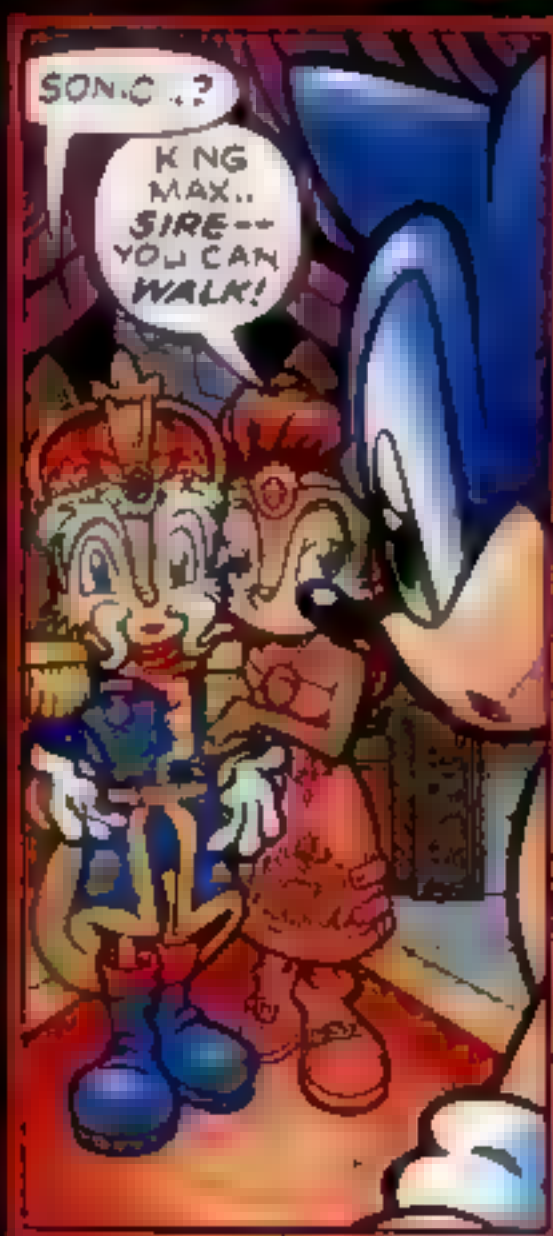
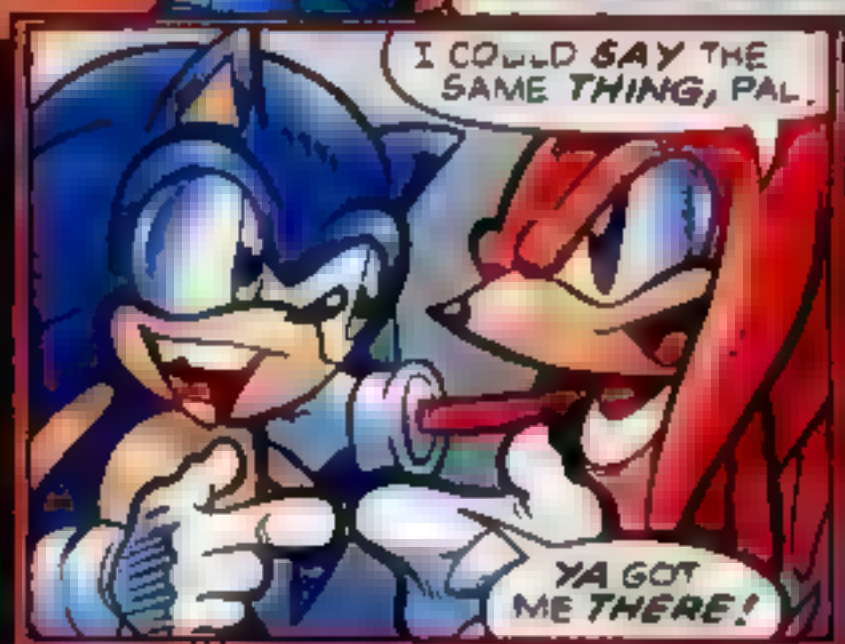
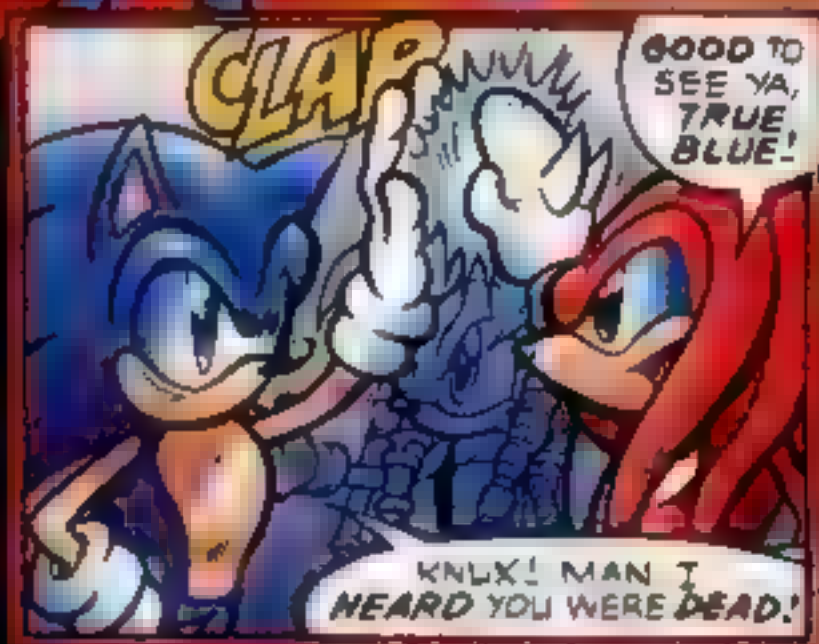
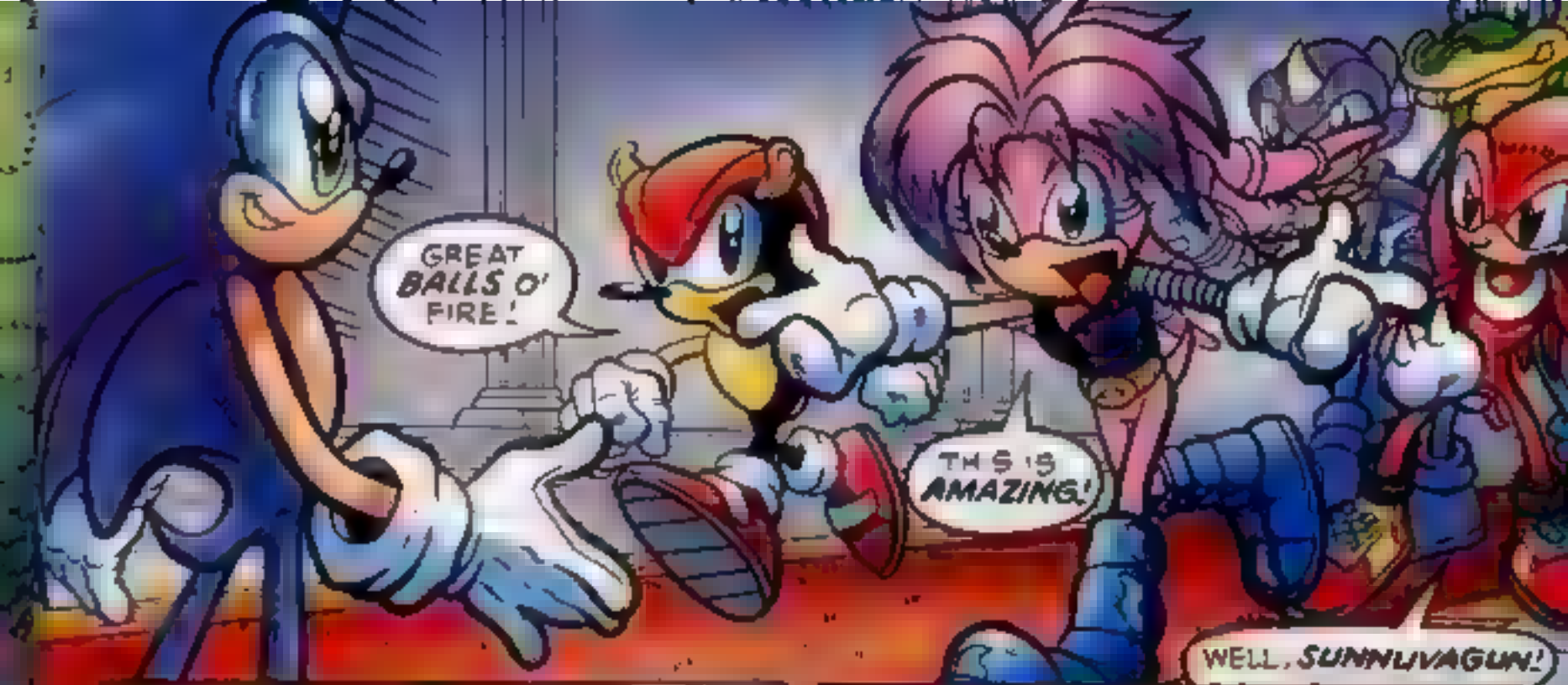
KNUCKLES--  
IT'S--IT'S--

SONIC  
THE HEDGE-  
HOG, JULIE-  
SU.

SWEET MOTHER  
OF MOBIUS, IT'S  
SONIC THE HEDGE  
HOG.

SUP?







THAT MANIAC  
COULD HAVE AS LITTLE  
AS TWO OR AS MANY AS  
TWO HUNDRED RIGHT AT  
HIS FINGERTIPS.

IT'S  
STILL TOO  
EARLY TO  
TELL.

GEEZ.

I  
FEARED  
I WOULD  
COME TO  
THIS.

SONIC?! IS IT  
REALLY YOU? I  
THOUGHT THE GUARDS  
HAD LOST THE R  
MINDS!

UNCLE  
CHUCK?

UNCLE  
CHUCK!!  
SONNY  
BOY!

HOW  
ARE YOU  
DOIN'?

HOW AM I DOING?  
HOW ARE YOU  
DOING?

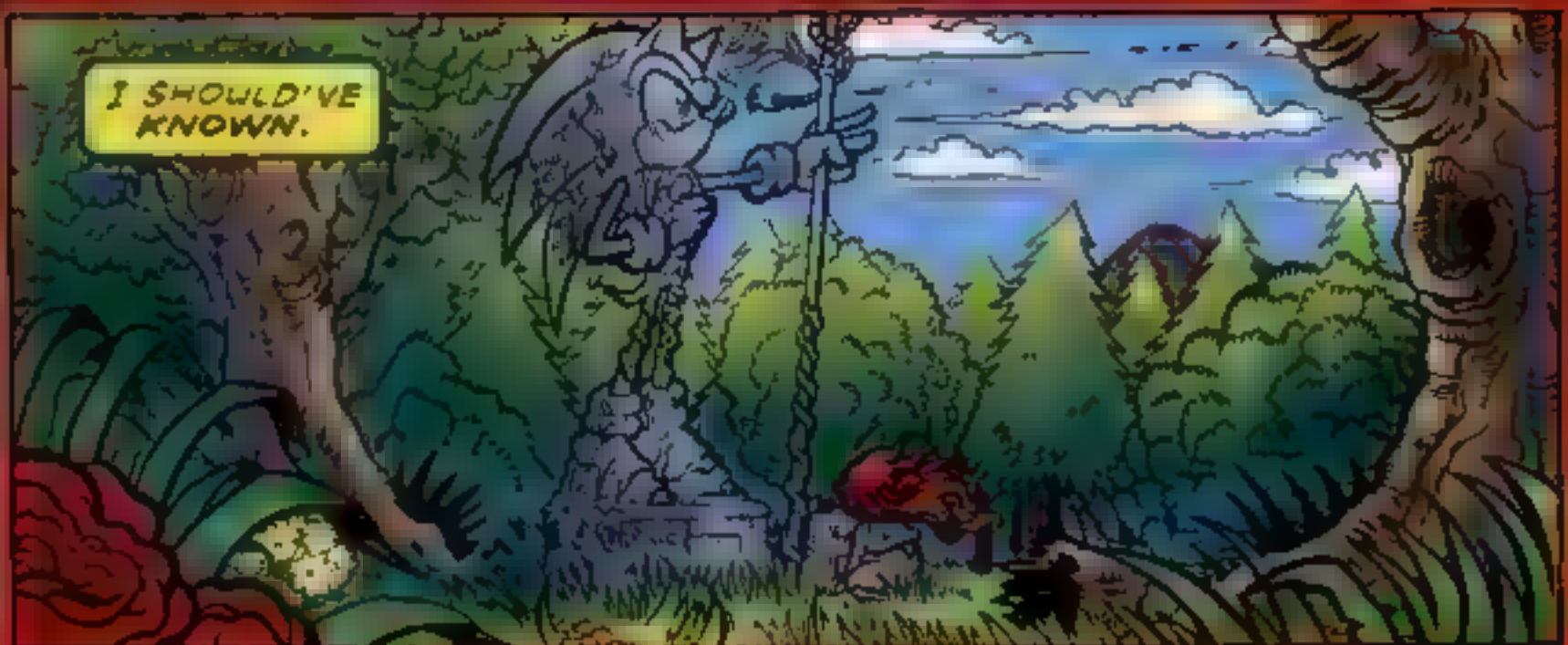
NEVER FELT  
BETTER IN MY  
LIFE. WHERE'S  
MOM N'  
DAD?

I'LL  
SEND  
FOR  
THEM  
AT  
ONCE!

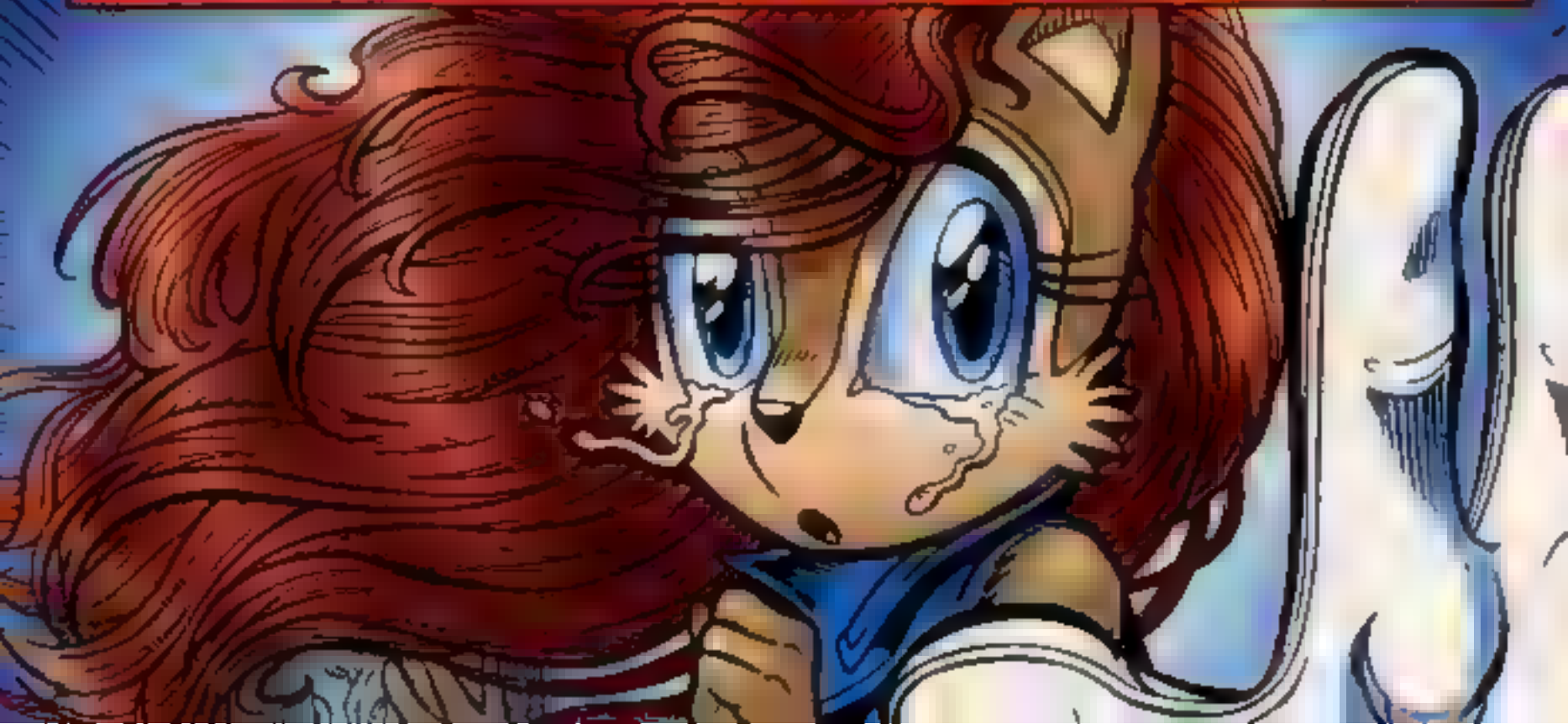
WHICH  
BRINGS ME TO  
MY NEXT BIG  
QUESTION...

...WHERE'S  
SAL?





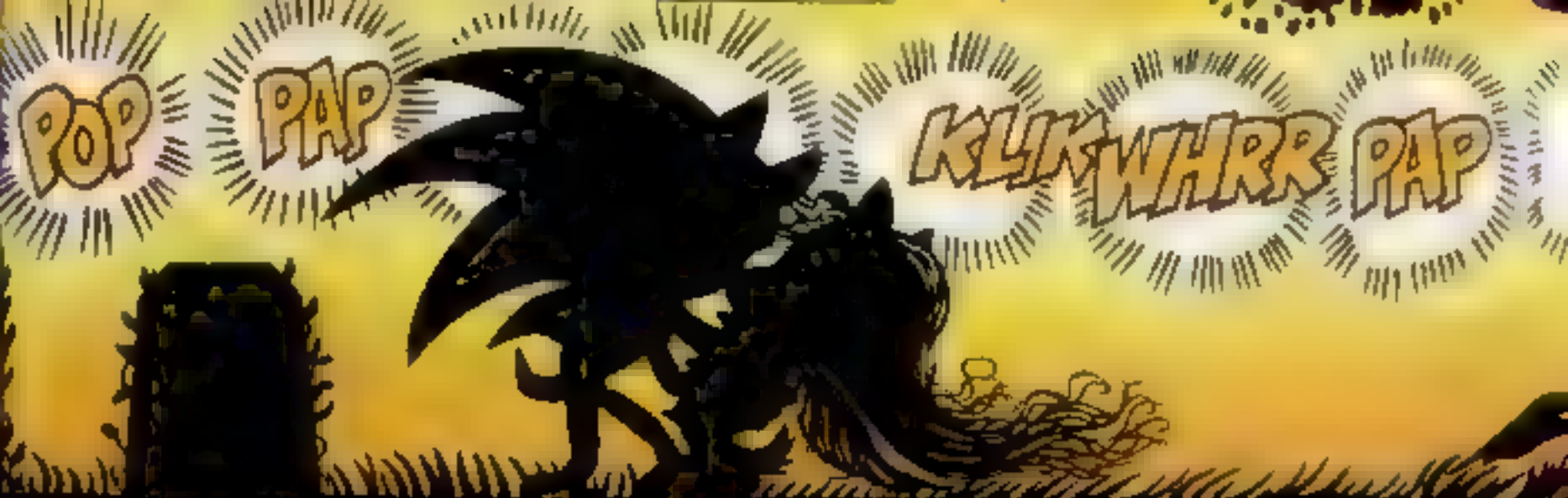
I SHOULD'VE KNOWN.











LOOKS LIKE THE RUMORS ARE ON THE *MONEY*, BOYS!

SONIC'S BACK FROM THE GRAVE AFTER ONE *WHOLE* YEAR!

AND GETTING HOT AND HEAVY WITH *PRINCESS SALLY* ACORN TO BOOT!

SOUNDS LIKE FRONT PAGE MATERIAL, IF YOU ASK ME!



WHO--?

PHOTOGRAPHERS FROM THE KNOTHOLE ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WOULD YOU ALLOW THE ROYAL COUPLE A MOMENT OF PRIVACY?

WHERE WERE YOU RAISED? IN A KENNEL?

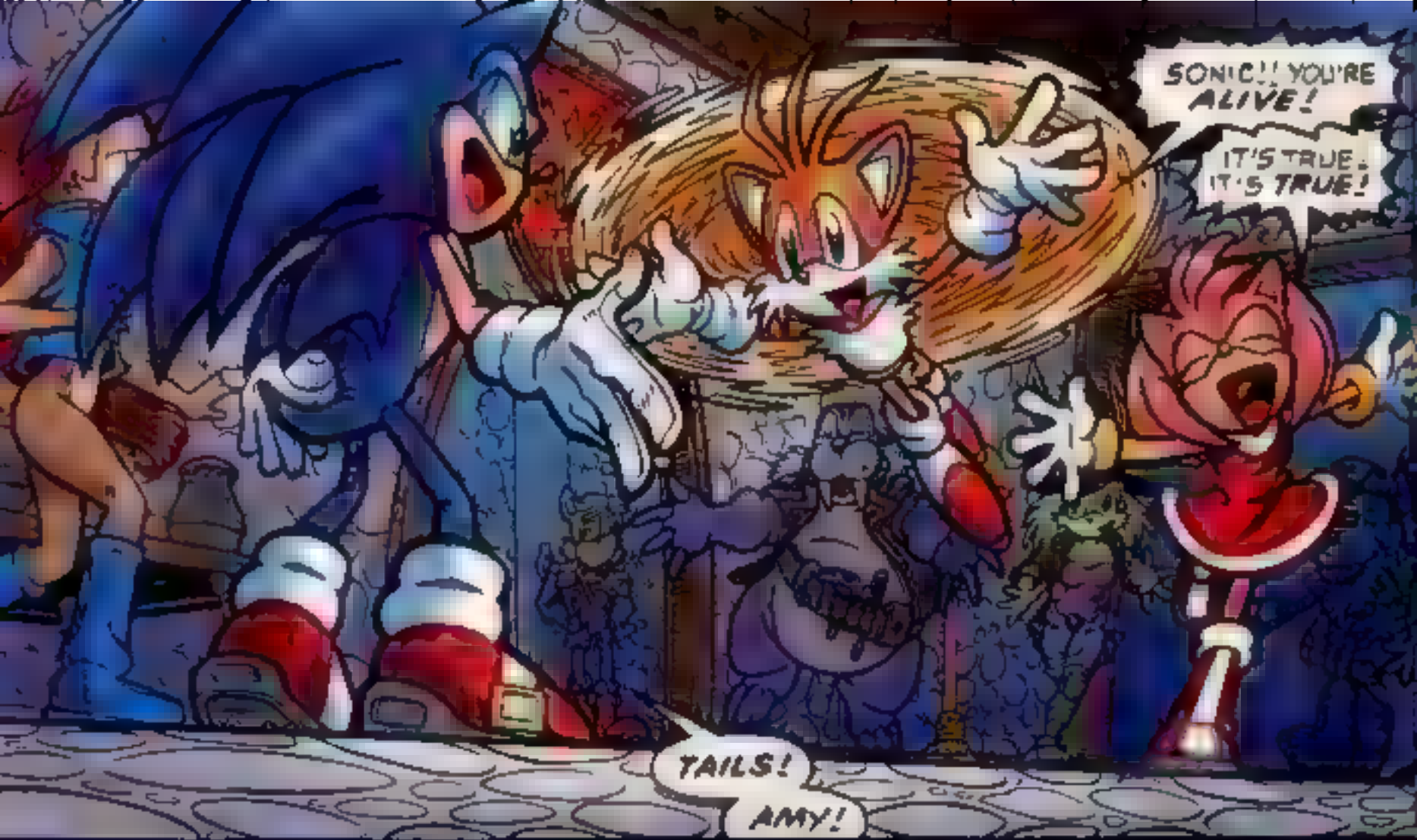
SO, SAL, AREN'T YOU GOING TO SAY YOU THOUGHT I WAS DEAD? OR, ASK HOW I SURVIVED?

I *KNEW* YOU'D COME BACK TO ME, SONIC..

NO

...IT WAS ONLY A MATTER OF TIME.



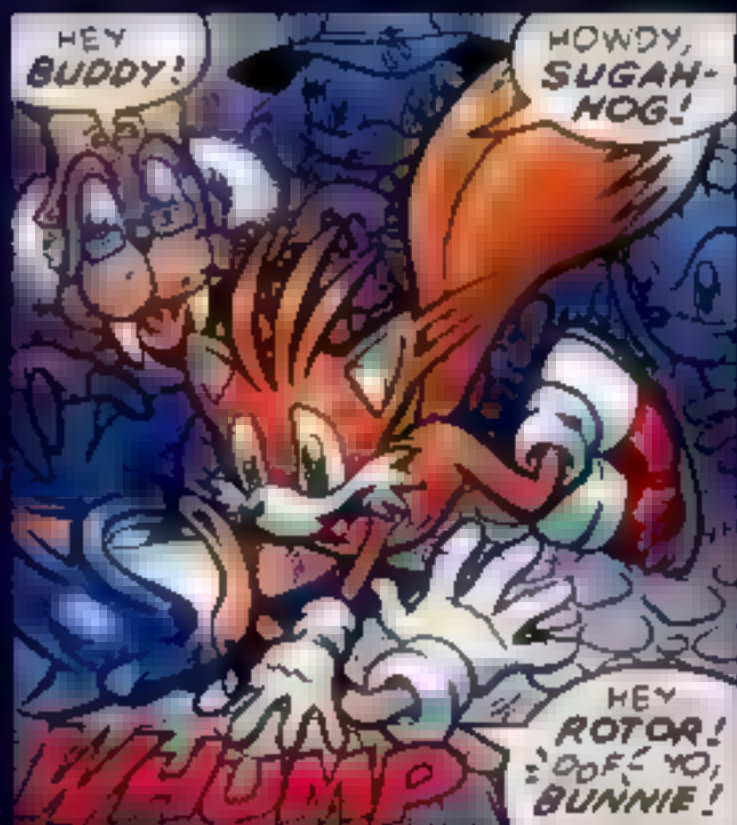


SONIC!! YOU'RE ALIVE!

IT'S TRUE!  
IT'S TRUE!

TAILS!

AMY!



HEY BUDDY!

HOWDY, SUGAR-HOG!

HEY ROTOR!  
DOFF-YO, BUNNIE!



OH JULES...IT'S A MIRACLE!

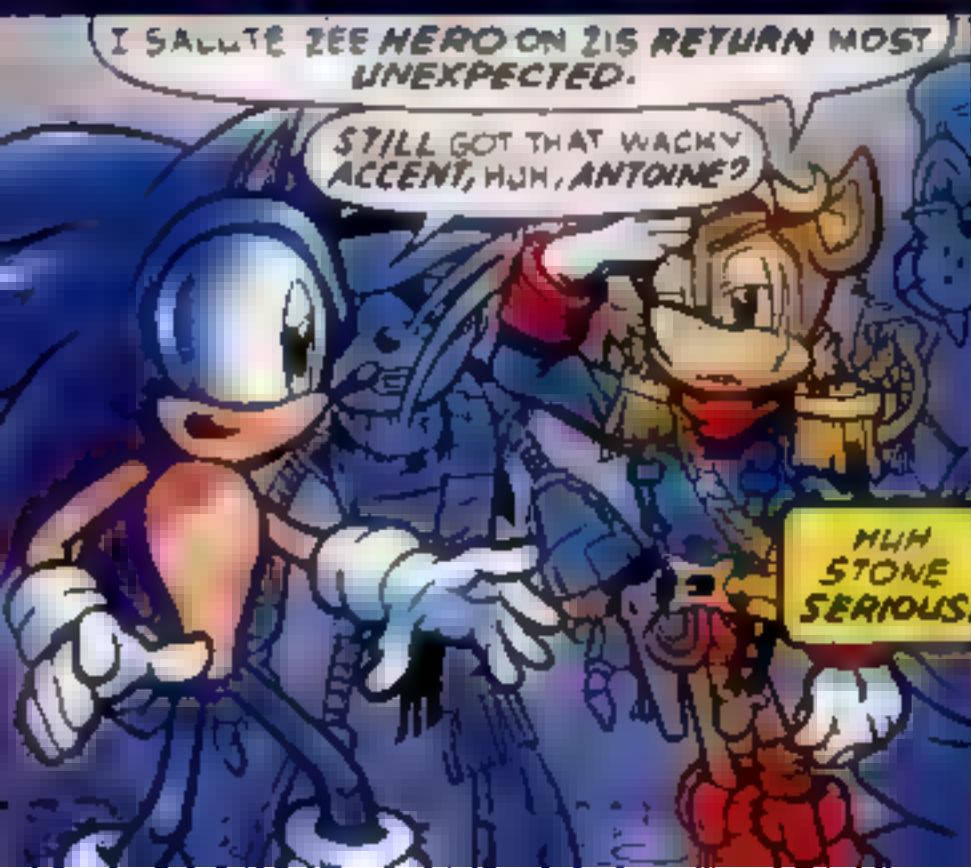
NEED A HAND, SON?

PUT ER THERE, POP!



OH SONIC, WE'VE MISSED YOU SO MUCH!

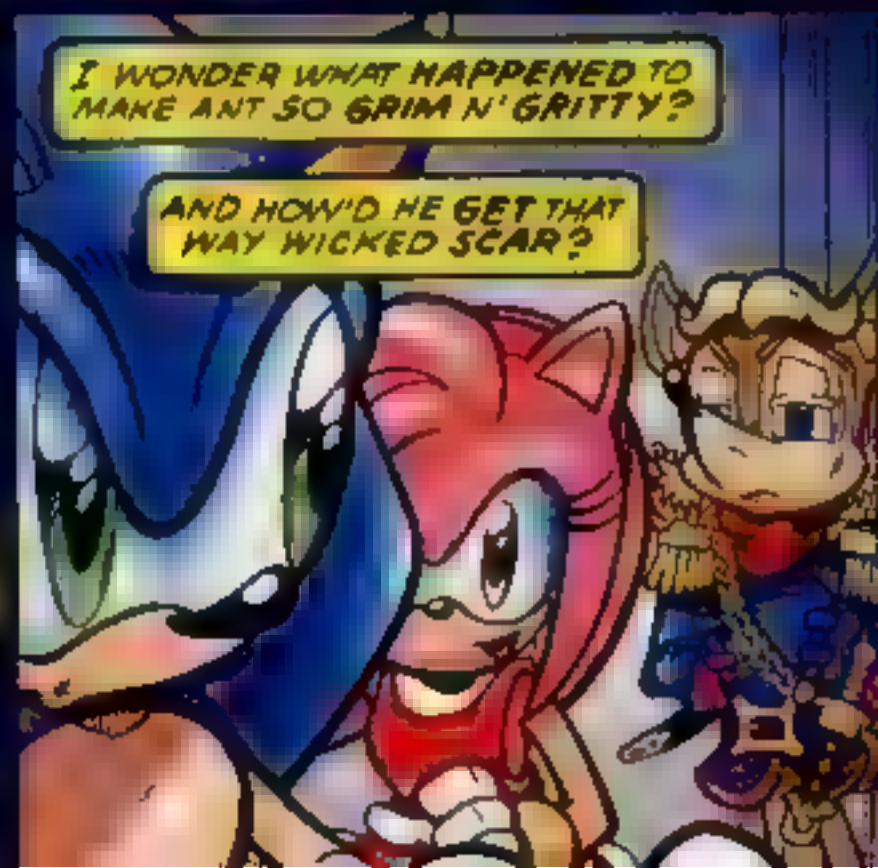
I MISSED YOU, TOO, MOM!



I SALUTE ZEE HERO ON ZIS RETURN MOST UNEXPECTED.

STILL GOT THAT WACKY ACCENT, HUH, ANTOINE?

MUH STONE SERIOUS.



I WONDER WHAT HAPPENED TO MAKE ANT SO GRIM N' GRITTY?

AND HOW'D HE GET THAT WAY WICKED SCAR?



# CASTLE ACORN— COMMAND CENTRAL



WHAT  
THE  
HECK  
IS  
THAT?

I CALL IT THE  
"TECHNO-  
TREE"--

--A TELECOMMUNICA-  
TIONS PORT WITH SATELLITE  
UPLINK--WE CAN INTERFACE  
TO SPEAK WITH ANYONE  
ON THE GLOBE!



GOOD DAY,  
MR. PRESIDENT.

THAT'S  
NOT WHAT  
THEY'RE SAYING IN  
STATION SQUARE,  
MAX

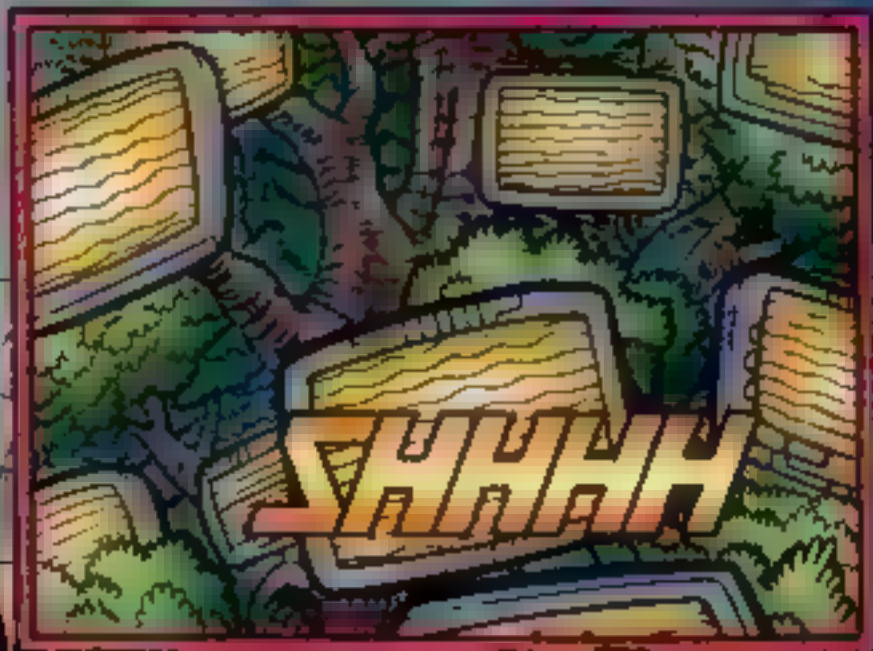
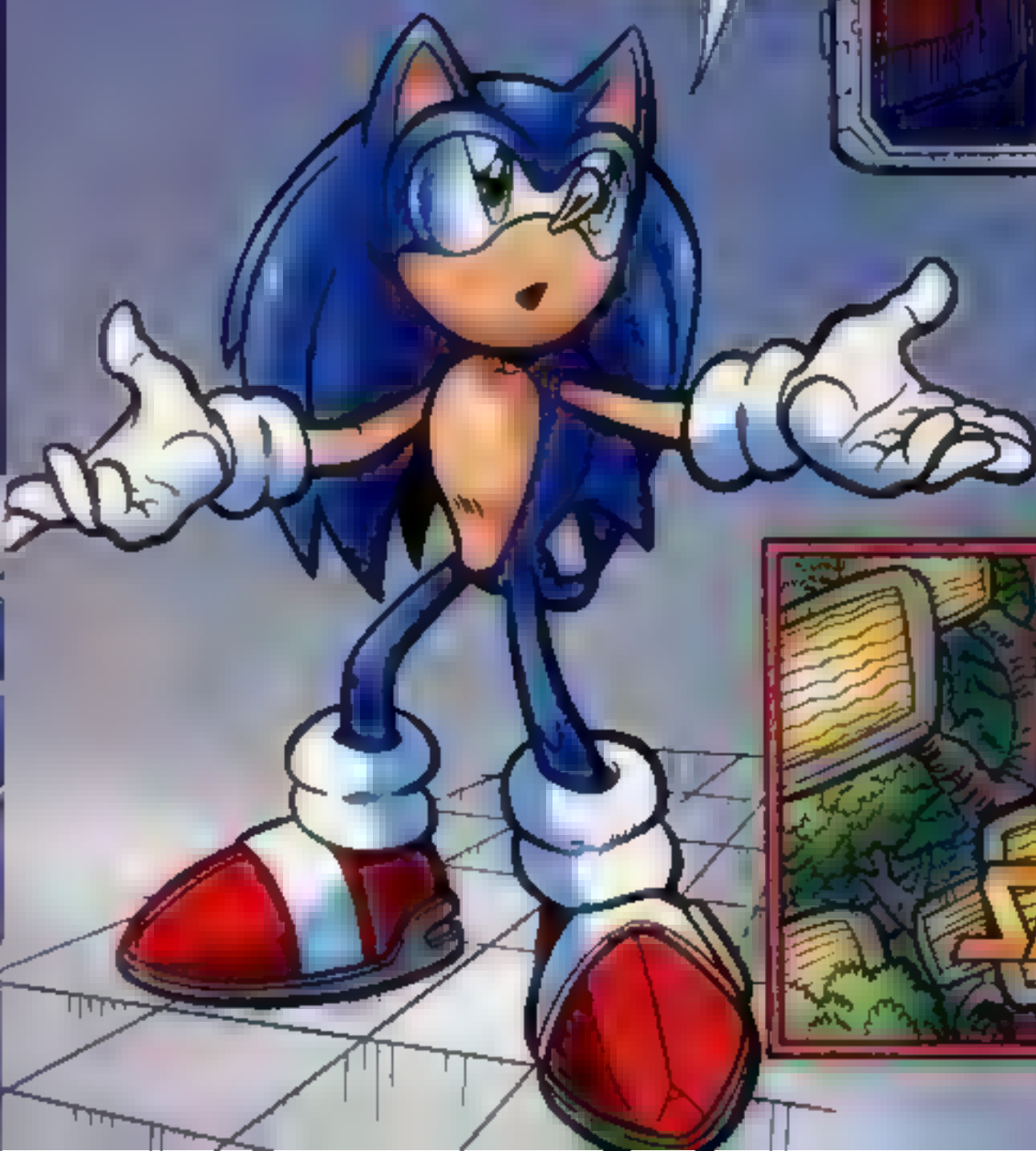
G.U.N.,  
OUR CORPORATE  
MILITARY IS URGING  
A PREEMPTIVE  
STRIKE AGAINST  
NEW MEGA-  
OPOLIS

UNACCEPTABLE. THOUSANDS  
WOULD PERISH.

G.U.N.  
IS CALLING IT  
"COLLATERAL  
DAMAGE."

THERE'S GOTTA  
BE ANOTHER WAY,  
AND I'M ALL FOR  
FINDING IT!

GLAD TO HAVE  
YOU BACK, SONIC, BUT  
YOU'RE SERIOUSLY OUT  
OF THE LOOP. ROBOTNIK'S  
PLAYING HARBALL.  
MAYBE IT'S TIME WE  
PLAYED--

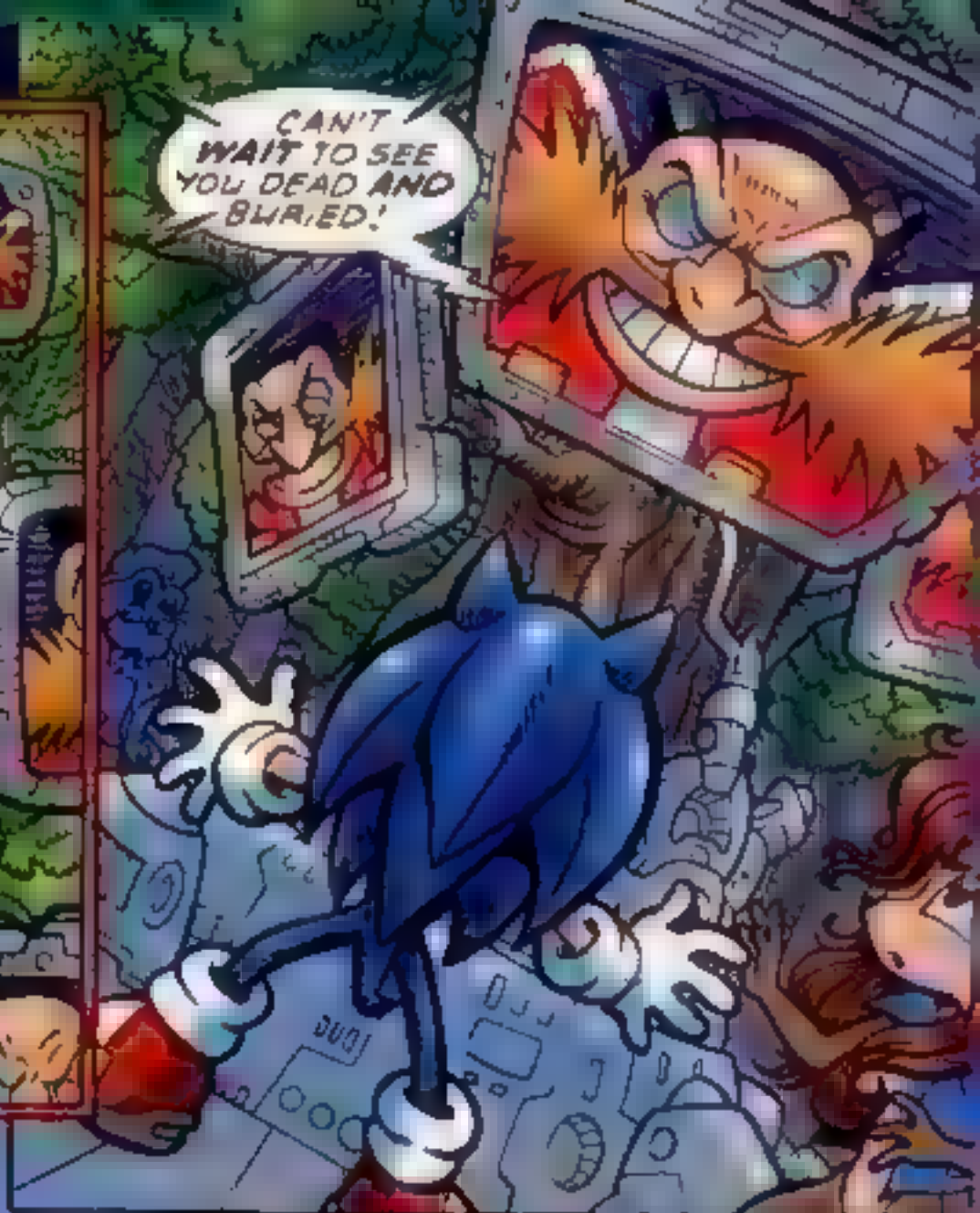






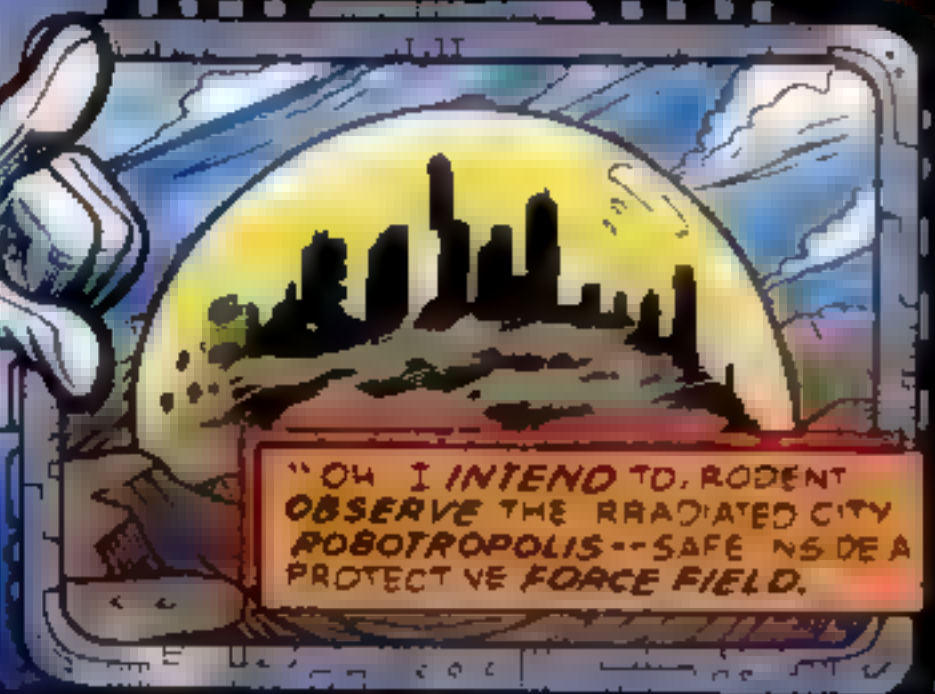
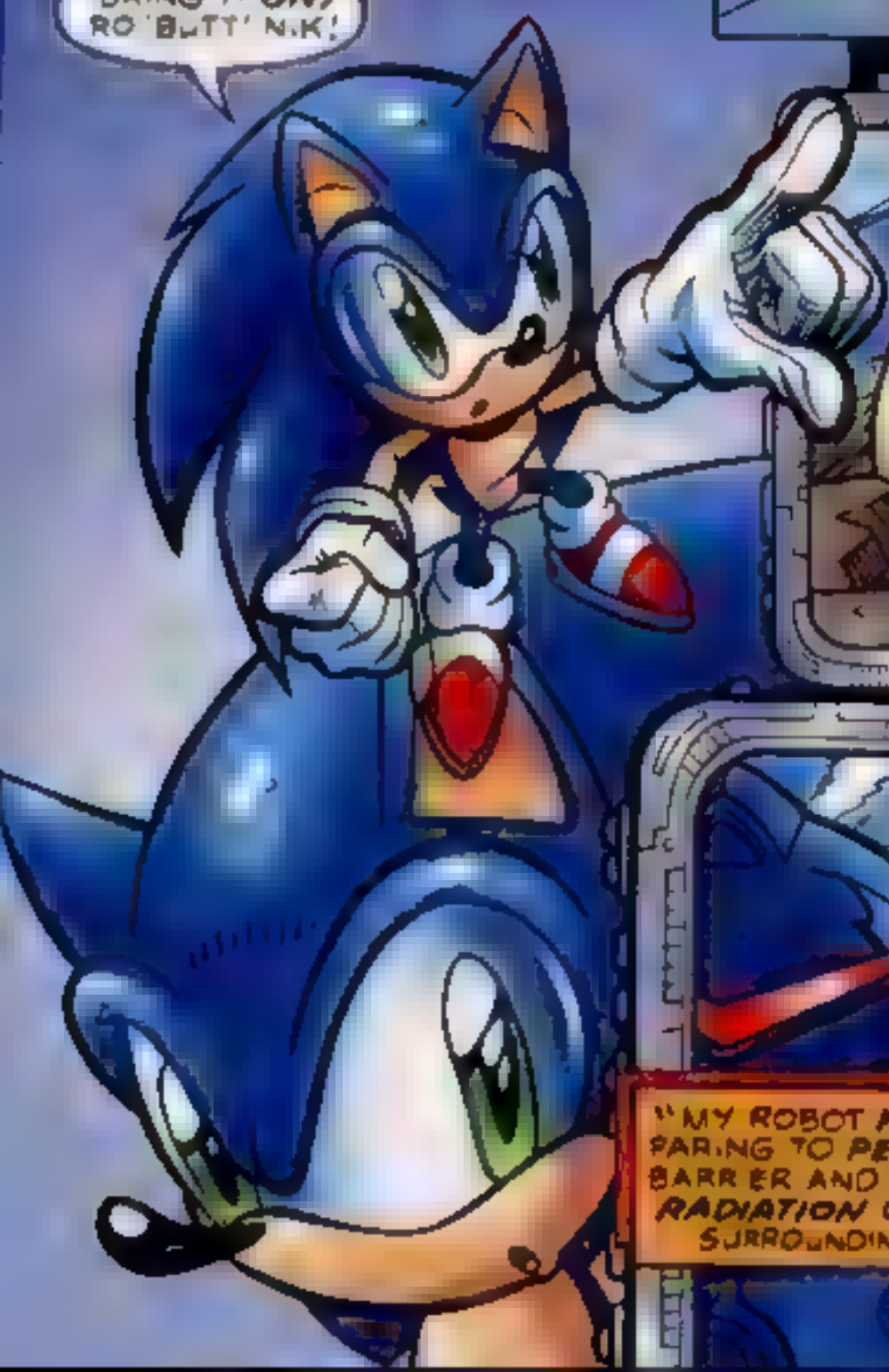
SALUTATIONS.

I'M PLAIN  
THRILLED TO  
SEE YOU ALIVE  
AND KICKING,  
SONIC.

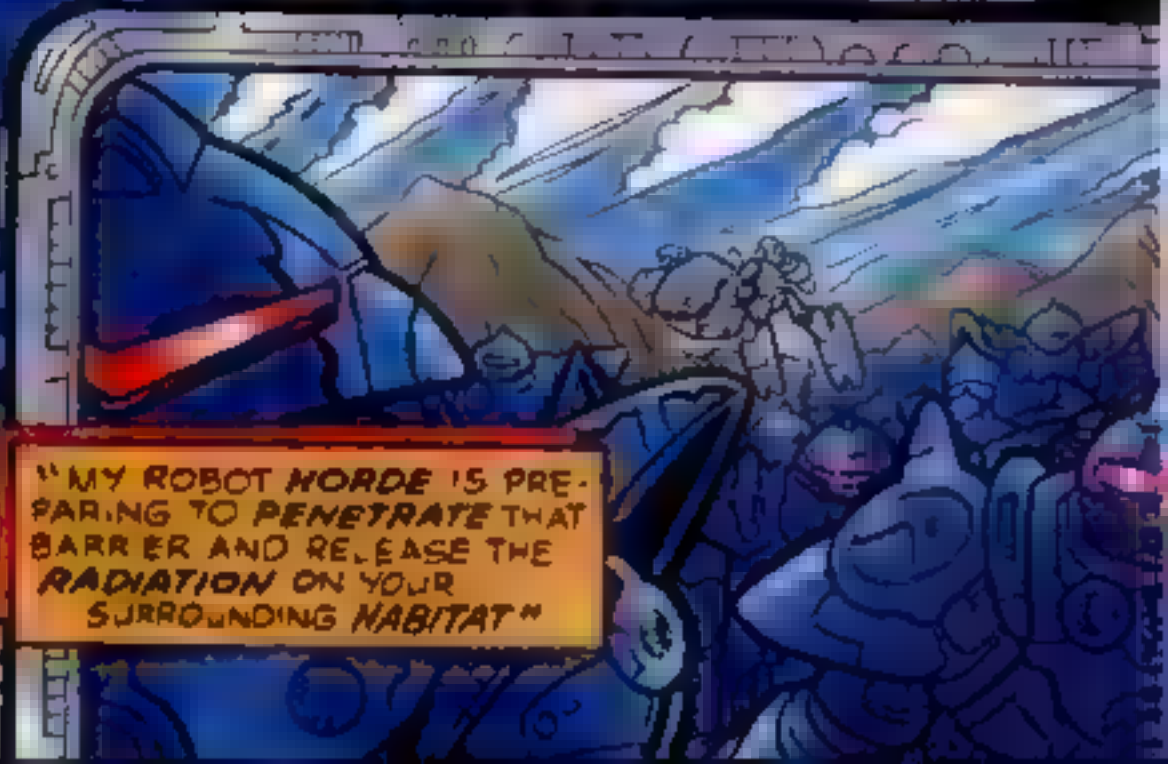


CAN'T  
WAIT TO SEE  
YOU DEAD AND  
BURIED!

BRING IT ON,  
RO'BU' NIK!



"OH I INTEND TO, RODENT  
OBSERVE THE RADIATED CITY  
ROBOTROPOLIS--SAFE INSIDE A  
PROTECTIVE FORCE FIELD."



"MY ROBOT HORDE IS PRE-  
PARING TO PENETRATE THAT  
BARRIER AND RELEASE THE  
RADIATION ON YOUR  
SURROUNDING HABITAT"



# OLD MEGAOPOLIS HARBOR

BUT, WAIT  
IT GETS  
BETTER, RIGHT  
BEHIND ME,  
THERE ARE  
TWO ATOMIC  
WARHEAD  
MISSILES!

ONE IS  
AIMED AT KNOT-  
HOLE CITY, THE  
OTHER IS  
TARGETING  
STATION  
SQUARE.

I CALL IT  
OPERATION:  
TRIPLE  
THREAT!

CAN  
YOU TACKLE  
IT?

TO BE  
CONTINUED!



# SEGA COMICS

## THIS JUST IN!

Last month, I had told you about Sonic X and how we were going to try to meld it into the framework of our continuity. It's a tricky thing, but we've accomplished it to the best of our abilities... especially with our game adaptations (i.e. Sonic Triple Trouble, Sonic Adventure 1 & 2, etc.). Our goal at times was not so much to retell the story set in the game but to give you the behind the scenes, the side stories the game does not get into. Our plans remain the same when it concerns Sonic X. Rather than reedit the animation series episode by episode, we will offer you another side to those stories. Of course, that's easier said than done. So stay tuned to future editorials for more on Sonic X in the Sonic comic. May the "Need for Speed" be with you... Jg

### Sonic The Hedgehog # 131.

ships 12/10. 32-page, full color comic, \$2.19 US. Two titanic stories in one action-packed issue! "Home-The Gathering" Part Two (of Four): continuing the saga of the four-part epic begun last issue. The threat of nuclear annihilation by Dr. Robotnik and his new minions looms large, so Sonic and the citizens of the Kingdom of Acorn and Station Square must ready themselves to strike the Eggman Empire before it's too late. With stakes this high, everyone joins the battle lines. Don't miss this nail-biting installment-it could be the last! **SCRIPT:** Karl Bollers, **ART:** Ron Lim (pencils) and Andrew Pepoy (inks). **PLUS:** Due to the overwhelming popularity of the visions of the future that have graced our pages in the past (pun intended), we proudly present a new regular feature: "Mobiuz: 25 Years Later." This far-flung-futuristic feature fast-forwards you to the future of our favorite characters... and their kids! What fates await our esteemed champions? The first installment gets off to a thrilling start with a future character most readers are familiar with: Lara-Su, Knuckles' daughter... and she's preparing for a special ceremony! Pick up this issue and find out just what she's preparing for! **SCRIPT & INKS:** Ken Penders, **ART:** Steven Butler.

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**Thanks for understanding!**

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One final bit of business before we get to this month's latest mail from you guys. To all those who wrote and asked "Well, what about Knuckles?" as you can see, he's fully entrenched in Sonic's world in the main stories. So what happened to the back-up feature? For that, what can I say but to get ready for our next issue as we blow down the doors with the opening chapter of "MOBIUS: 25 YEARS LATER"

featuring Knuckles, Julie-Su, and a whole bunch of familiar as well as new faces. As the title suggests, even King Sonic himself (that's right, King) eventually gets in on the action (though not for a few more issues). And for all our new readers, trust me when I say you won't be lost, as all you'll need to know is established from the get-go. And while you're waiting for SONIC #131 to hit the stands, you can take the time and let us know what you thought of this issue. That said, let's see what you had to say about previous issues like...

Dear Sonic-Grans,

I'm an elementary library aide in a rural school district and a new reader of Sonic (two issues now!). I picked up Sonic because I'm always looking for new reading material for my students and Sonic #127 just kind of leaped off the rack at me - the fact that a new TV show was coming on that would increase the possibility of the kids recognizing it helped.

Anyway, I just wanted to tell you Sonic is very popular here. The first issue I put out is continually going out and the one I have on my desk getting ready for circulation has already attracted quite a bit of interest. I can't tell you why the kids like him, but I know why I do. The art is fantastic. It says a lot all by itself. The story is also intriguing. The worlds he's visiting right now and the aliens he meets are really interesting. Is there more about Xenocanaris in other issues? I'd like to see more of it. And it doesn't look like that's possible now. Even though I haven't followed Sonic I feel like he's an old friend.

So thanks for the great comic. I'll be on the lookout for more Sonic for the kids and myself from now on.

A New Fan, Penny L. Kenry

I've been on the book a long time, and I think I can say without hesitation that this is the first time the Sonic comic's received mail from an adult acknowledging using Sonic in the schools. In the interests of promoting future readers, if you can send us the address to your school, there's a pretty good chance a Sonic care package will be winging its way to all those young readers. Happy holidays.

Dear Sonic Zoo-crew,

This is my first time e-mailing, and all I want to say is that issue #126 was the best I've read. I guess it is because I only have issues #126, #127, and #128. I also have a SONIC AND KNUCKLES one from way back in 1999 or sometime around that.

You know the drawing by Azur right after the cover for #128 was some wicked drawing. I haven't seen a lot of Spaz's art so far now, I think Azur is the best. I don't know much about what happened over the last hundred issues.

I've never seen Hina the Mongoose and the new stuff. One question I got for you guys is, WHAT WAS UP WITH THE BACK-UP STORY FOR ISSUE #127? That was one surprising comic. I never knew you guys would do something like that. Well, that back-up was good.

Thanks for keeping Sonic comics good even after all the things I've missed. I can't wait until #131 comes out. Knuckles is my favorite character. I haven't seen the new drawings of him, so the wait is a real killer. I can't wait to find out if he looks better or not. Hope you guys didn't mess up his new look. Thanks for keeping Sonic a great comic all this time!

Greg

P.S. I don't expect you to put this out on the comics. To tell you the truth, I wouldn't want you to. This is my first e-mail so I didn't know how I should have written it. Hope the letter isn't too weird for you. Hope you also know what I'm talking about on the SONIC AND KNUCKLES comic from way back in 1999. Sonic X is great. I hope you guys think the same of it, too.

Relax, Greg, you did fine for a first timer. Only next time get a bit more detailed about what you did or didn't like. It's those comments that really give us a clue what jazzes everyone out there and helps us make these books even more way past cool. Okay?

Hey guys,

I really enjoyed #128. The current story is one of the best that you have had while I've been reading (since about #50). Issue #125 was the best since #101 which should have been #100 because it was much better than the real #100.

Anyway, with Sonic video games coming to GameCube that should have given you enough "new readers" to satisfy your need. I think you guys have finally found the right track, keep it 2 stories max., and keep the stories going through more than just one issue. Please!

On a technical note... When Sonic found those Ruby emeralds on that one planet back in issue #126 there were only six. Sonic then began to think that he only needed six chaos emeralds to become Super Sonic? Where did he get this idea? Last time I checked it took seven chaos emeralds and 50 rings to do it. Now I know the Ruby emeralds could be different, but not the Chaos emeralds.

Thanks for reading this letter, and if you want to cut anything out to make it shorter go right ahead. A HUGE Sonic Fan, John Stetz

## Whoops!

Guess we should stick Benny back in front of his Dreamcast and have him replay Sonic Adventure over and over so this doesn't happen again. Just kidding. In truth, Sonic was engaging in wishful thinking while caught in a desperate situation. Not knowing if the same rules applied to Chaos Rubies that did with Chaos Emeralds, he tried it and it worked. But as you know from reading the story, it didn't work the way he would've liked.

Anyway, about your other point, I sincerely believe the battle between catering to new readers and long-time loyalists like yourself is one that's constantly fought by the creative teams of any long-running series. With a continuity driven title like this one, it's trying to figure out how much info a newbie needs just to enjoy the story without making the regulars feel like they've bought a rerun. Most of the time we usually get the balance right, and when we don't it's not from a lack of trying.





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